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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UN, PFOR, EGEN, APER

SUBJECT: ORGANIZING FOR MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY

REF: STATE 29255

1. I HAVE DESIGNATED ROBERT O. WARING, FSO-2, ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION AND COUNSELOR FOR ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS, THE MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS OFFICER HERE. HE WILL PROVIDE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONNAIRE CONTAINED STATE 37591 AS SOON AS FEASIBLE. IT IS DIFFICULT TO VISUALIZE GETTING A GREAT DEAL DONE IN THIS FIELD, HOWEVER, AS LONG AS LEBANESE SECURITY SITUATION REMAINS AS UNSETTLED AS IT HAS BEEN. FOREIGN MINISTRY AND MOST OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ARE BARELY BEGINNING TO FUNCTION AFTER MONTHS OF BEING CLOSED, AND IT IS UNLIKELY THAT WE SHALL FIND MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO DISCUSS, MUCH LESS PERSUADE, ON A HOST OF MULTILATERAL ISSUES. ON IMPORTANT ISSUES INVOLVING ISRAEL, DEPARMTMENT REALIZES, OF COURSE, THAT GOL IS, AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE, A WEAK REED TAKING ITS LEAD FROM STRONGER ARAB GOVERNMENTS. WE SHALL DO THE BEST WE CAN.  
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